GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1619
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2000
PROBLEMS OF CGHS BENEFICIARIES
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that school going children are not able to avail the CGHS facilities as the timings of the CGHS dispensaries clashes with their school time and the dispensary timings also clash with the office timings due to which Government servants reach office late;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any representation from the CGHS beneficiaries for opening the dispensaries both in the morning and evening; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the time by which instructions are likely to be issued to open the dispensaries in the morning and evening shift?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The normal working hours of CGHS dispensaries are from 7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.After the normal working hours, the medical facilities are also available round the clock for all the beneficiaries in multi-shift CGHS dispensaries.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In view of (a) above, there is no such proposal at present.